

ABSTRACT

An image data communication system where data missing during a handover period is suppressed while preventing the network resources from becoming short. The system comprises an image data delivery device (101) that sequentially at a predetermined time interval delivers image encoded data (1, 2) produced by encoding the same image and an image data reception device (107) that receives, while moving across a plurality of wireless areas, the image encoded data (1, 2) delivered from the image data delivery device (101). At a handover time at which the image data reception device (107) moves from the current wireless area to another neighboring wireless area, it receives for a predetermined period the image encoded data (1, 2) delivered from the image data delivery device (101) at the predetermined time interval and selects necessary data from the received image encoded data (1, 2) to restructure data on one moving image.